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Applicant: Boyd

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Title: Improvement of Graft Acceptance Through Manipulation of
Thymic Regeneration**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 34 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above is respectfully requested.

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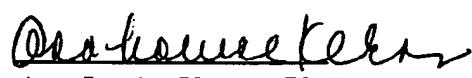
Upon entry of this amendment, claims 19-26, 28-40, 42-44, 46-49, and 53-75 will be pending in this application.

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If a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 13, 2004


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